

# POLITICIANS ANOTHER ROBBERY BY THE BANDITS

(From Sunday's Advertiser.)

The police posse from Honolulu is still upon the trail of the two escaped Porto Rican jailbirds and the arrest of the pair ought to be reported today. The trail the two desperados are leaving is a broad one, robberies being committed boldly by them as they move across country. The latest reported robbery was committed at Wai-  
alua on Friday night.

There the two entered the store and house of F. Shumamoto, smashing in the front door and entering the bedroom where Shumamoto and his wife were in bed. At the point of their guns they made the man get up and lead them into his store. Here Lopez kept the man covered while Roderiques broke open the till, securing forty dollars which was in it. He also helped himself to a box of cigars, four pairs of shoes and some clothing. Then the Jap was faced to the wall while the robbers unlocked the shop door and disappeared.

While this was going on Chief Taylor and his men were slithering through the night hours in the Waimanalo gulch, expecting that the men were still there. This gulch was searched thoroughly, after which some of the men rode to Ewa, searching for the runaways on the road, and Taylor and the rest worked their way to Wai-  
alua.

Here they were told of the robbery of the night before and given the further information that the men wanted had gone off in the direction of Kawaihapai. As soon as Joe Leal and the others who had gone to Ewa had been notified of this and the posse collected together again, the whole number moved off for Kawaihapai on the fresh trail.

The information secured at Wai-  
alua proved to be misleading, however, no trace of the robbers being found by the posse at Kawaihapai nor as far as the house, where two armed lepers have been living for years, defying capture. The posse rode as far as this place but made no attempt to molest the lepers, returning to Haleiwa last night, having received word from a Porto Rican that their men had been seen near there. This Porto Rican guide promised to lead the posse to where they would find their quarry.

After dark the posse set out again, Taylor and the guide ahead and the others strung out on tired horses behind. Some time before it was expected that the Porto Ricans would be found, Taylor was startled by someone looming up in the road before him and suddenly plunging off into the cane. This was nearly at the end of the cane fields on the Kahuku side of Haleiwa. Calling for his men to follow, Taylor hotfooted after the fugitive, but lost him in the darkness. The rest of the force had caught up to him in the meanwhile and the field was searched back and forth. The footsteps of the man, whoever he was, were found where he had left the cane land and struck off towards the mountain.

By this time the police officers were tired out and the hunt had to be given up for the night. They returned to Haleiwa, where their headquarters will be today, being prepared to strike out again at daylight this morning to scout the surrounding country.

## DETAILED REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sheriff Iaukea is busily preparing his annual report for the police department, which will be a detailed statement of all the work done during 1907. A complete record of everything connected with his department is being made out, particulars being given that so far have never been incorporated in any of the police reports of this or any previous administration.

As soon as the report is completed, which will be in time to present at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff will commence his regular inspection of the police in the various country districts. He will make the circuit of the island during his trip.

FROM A NOVA SCOTIA PUBLISHER  
Mr. H. G. Harris, publisher of the Advertiser, Kentville, N. S., makes the following statement: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for myself and family and find it to be one of the best medicines for coughs and colds that I ever tried." For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

of the hammer, knock, knock, knocking, can be heard. Dwight is sharpening up his knife on his bootleg for a tall, slim man and Kealoa is looking for a soft spot to land on.  
David Watson, the legal light of Kaneohe, says he speaks for the windward side. "Will we send Kealoa back? Not by a — sight."

# EWA'S ROAD SUPERVISOR LIVED A GAY, GLAD LIFE

Taking up a collection of two dollars apiece from the members of the road gang in the Ewa road district in order to buy a Christmas present of a suit of clothes for himself and another for Supervisor Archer, running up bills in the local stores for the county and holding back the accounts from being presented before the Board of Supervisors, and going off on spree of days and sometimes weeks while the laborers whiled away their time in the shade of the banana trees, are some of the things laid at the door of George Nawaakoa, the district road supervisor of Ewa.

These are the charges that Chairman Hustace hinted at at the last meeting of the Board, after investigating what Supervisor Archer termed "neglect." These are the things that will be reported at the next meeting of the Board by the special committee which visited Ewa on Thursday and secured the particulars. As a result of the investigation it is probable that George's head will fall.

For some time there have been complaints coming in from Ewa. Although there seemed to be many men on the county payrolls there and regular appropriations voted for them, next in amount to those voted for Honolulu, yet the road work only crawled along, on some days requiring a microscopic examination to see that anything had been done at all by all the teams, drivers, shovels and rock crushers maintained at the public expense. It was hinted that the road supervisor was looking on the wine when it was reddest at these particular times of

construction inactivity and that the workmen hated to do anything during his absence.

It was all right as long as the laborers could draw their pay without working for it, but it was a different thing when the road supervisor called upon each man for a two dollar divvy apiece for konohi clothes for himself and Archer. The men on the county payroll came through with the coin but raised a row about it as soon as Nawaakoa's back was turned. An echo of their row reached Honolulu and Hustace took the step he did. In the meanwhile George had bought his own clothes but not those for the supervisor. Archer heard about it and called upon the road boss for an explanation, finally ordering him to pay back the part of the money intended to supply him with glad raiment.

Archer did not report the matter, however. It is said that he is under great political obligations to his road supervisor and contented himself with giving him a calling down.

The committee looked into the matter of county indebtedness at the Ewa stores during their trip last week, finding that the county owes in back bills something like four hundred dollars. According to the rules of the road department these bills should long ago have been presented for payment, if regular, the idea of holding them back being because in most cases the expense incurred had been over the appropriations and unjustified. It is supposed that the road supervisor had intended to run them all in this month as bills incurred during January.

# WRISTS AND ANKLES SUFFER IN AUTO MIXUP WITH CAR

(From Sunday's Advertiser.)

Another automobile accident occurred yesterday afternoon and it was only through the greatest of luck that there were not some deaths as the result. As it was, Mrs. Lansing, of this city, received a broken wrist and Mrs. Fife, the sister of Mrs. Frank Richardson, whose husband was driving the car, had her ankle sprained. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who were the two other occupants of the car, were painfully bruised.

The accident occurred near the end of the Kahauliki line and was caused by a collision between a Rapid Transit car and the automobile which Richardson was driving. Richardson was off the road altogether and was careering along the Rapid Transit track, at a point where there is a fill, bringing the track about three feet above the carriage way. The car was coming down grade just past the slaughter-house lane and was moving slowly at the time, or the accident would have been a tragedy.

It happened that just before coming around the curve the car had met a

number of cattle and, in order to avoid a collision with them, the motorman had reduced his speed and was barely crawling along. As he reached the curve he released his brake and though he had not turned on the power, the car began to pick up speed. Then he saw the automobile, with Richardson and three ladies, less than fifty feet in front of him.

Richardson saw the car at the same time, but could do nothing. If he had tried to turn, the machine would have been tipped over the three foot bank. There was nothing to do but stop, and then try to reverse, which he did. The motorman reversed his power but could not avoid a collision and the automobile was thrown back.

Just as this occurred two of the ladies, Mrs. Lansing and Mrs. Fife, jumped and the injuries which they received were due to the fall. They were taken to the house of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Hagens, the superintendent of the fertilizer company, who lives nearby, and cared for there, then being taken to their homes.

## CHARLES HARTWELL IS BACK IN CITY

Among the passengers to arrive in this city on the Iwawani yesterday morning were Dr. Wood and Charles A. Hartwell of Molokai, who was severely cut through the dropping of a razor last week. When asked in regard to the condition of his patient last night Dr. Wood stated that Hartwell was doing very well and would only be laid up for a few days. His marriage to Miss Cordelia Carter is set for January 21, and it has not been thought necessary to make any change in the date.

Miss Alma Leeder will leave by the Moana for Sydney, expecting to remain some time in Suva. She has been the guest of Miss Lillian Paty.

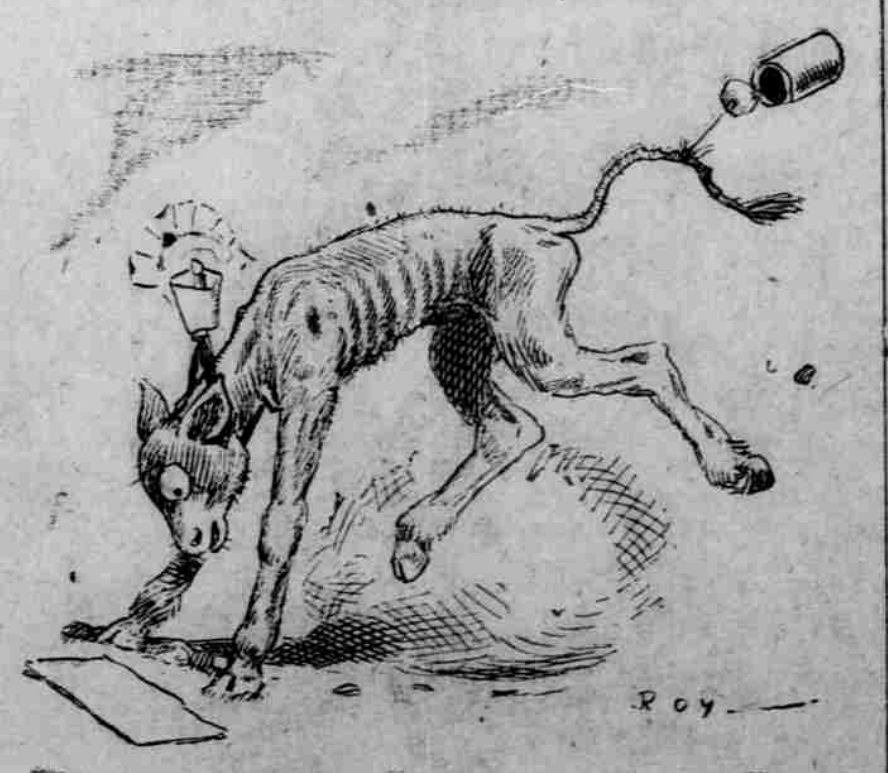
## UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST

Letters remaining unclaimed for in the general delivery for the week ending January 11, 1908:

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| Anderson, E. W.   | Parker, Mrs. L. K. |
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| Benson, Mrs.      | Partridge, Mrs.    |
| Mary              | Rees, Mrs. Emma    |
| Blackman, Mrs.    | Rees, Mrs. Mary    |
| G. E.             | Rendon, E. B.      |
| Brown, W. A.      | Roberts, Mrs.      |
| Buchanan, M. A.   | Gussie             |
| Davidson, Hargis  | Robinson, C.       |
| Divies, Mrs. Mary | Mulford            |
| Elizabeth, Miss   | Robenson, John     |
| Johnstone, David  | Sanders, C.        |
| Karret, Mrs.      | Sorgatz, Mrs. K.   |
| William           | Spencer, Wm.       |
| Kropf, Richard    | Thompson, Miss     |
| Leamy, Stephen    | Beckey             |
| Long, Antonio R.  | Wethered, Mrs.     |
| Olmstead, Miss    | Edith Tozier       |
| Theo H. (4)       | White, E. H.       |
| Patterson, Mrs.   | Wiley, Prof. W. H. |
| Geo.              |                    |

JOSEPH G. PRATT, Postmaster.

## He's Gettin' Nearer, Ma-a!



# A FRENCH, NOT AN ENGLISH, TOWER

The following letter from the chairman of the Alice Mackintosh Memorial Committee will prove of much interest to the large number of people who are interested in the memorial:  
Honolulu, Dec. 28th, 1907.  
The Editor, The Anglican Church Chronicle.

Sir: In your December issue there appears an account of a meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Cathedral, at which an anxiety was expressed to know what was the present position of the scheme for an Alice Mackintosh Memorial.

Unfortunately I must confess that it is not surprising that the friends of the late Mrs. Mackintosh should wonder whether the effort was not dead; for so much delay has occurred, as to give people an excuse for forgetting the history of the effort.

It will be remembered that no movement towards a memorial was publicly made for some time after Mrs. Mackintosh's death, but that finally in 1906 St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish took the matter up and appointed a small committee to report on the subject.

This committee's report was considered at a special meeting of the congregation at the end of 1906. The committee had found in the community conflicting ideas as to the form the memorial should take. They submitted two alternative suggestions:

First—A Tower to the Cathedral, for which they submitted a design and a rough estimate.

Second—The Endowment of a Ward in the Queen's Hospital or the Leahi Home.

The meeting selected the first of these proposals, and authorized the appointment of a committee—to be partly drawn from outside the Episcopal Church—to carry the scheme into effect if practicable.

This committee, which is still in existence, consists of: Messrs. A. L. C. Atkinson, Robert Catton, S. M. Damon, Clive Davies and D. P. R. Isenberg. The committee met, but they decided that it would not be advisable to apply for contributions till they were in possession of very close estimates of the cost of the undertaking.

The committee therefore sought estimates for the cost of building the tower of which the sketch had been handed to them. This was not an easy matter without complete specifications, and the two figures of cost that were finally received differed so greatly in amount as to show the necessity of securing complete specifications before proceeding.

Meanwhile the committee became aware that Mr. B. Ingelow, the architect who had designed the cathedral, considered the tower which we had been working on as very ill suited for adding to the cathedral, whose style is "Early French Gothic," whereas the proposed tower was "English Perpendicular."

This was a situation that the committee did not feel competent to deal with, and they recognized that a mistake in architectural style would be a serious one. They therefore referred the whole matter back to the Parish, with the suggestion that St. Andrew's Cathedral provide itself with full plans and specifications of the tower which should be built, and that they then instruct the Mackintosh Memorial Committee afresh.

This recommendation the Parish has accepted, and Mr. B. Ingelow—the original architect of the cathedral—is now engaged in designing a tower. We have reason to believe that the drawings will shortly be received here, and then presumably the Mackintosh Memorial Committee will be requested to proceed.

There seems little reason to doubt that the tower will cost fully \$30,000, and it remains to be seen whether the combination of the desire to erect an adequate monument to a noble lady and the wish to add to the beauty of Honolulu by thus enhancing the symmetry of the cathedral, will place the committee in possession of the sum stated.

In any case there need be no hesitancy in subscribing to the fund, of which Mr. S. M. Damon is treasurer. If possible the tower will be built, and if it shall not prove financially a possibility, the matter will be placed before the congregation to select some other form of memorial.

I trust that this letter conveys the information for which the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Cathedral are enquiring.

I am, sir, yours, etc.,  
T. CLIVE DAVIES,  
Chairman of the Mackintosh Memorial Committee.

# EVERYONE SILENT IN THE EWA MATTER

Supervisors Dwight and Archer, who had been appointed a special committee to look into charges of irregularity in connection with the road department work in the Ewa district, visited that section on Thursday and yesterday reported the result of their findings to Chairman Hustace. Just what they did find out and just what they went to find out no one concerned will say, although the whole matter will come up at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Friday next.

"I should say that it was simply a case of neglect," is all that Archer would say yesterday, but who had been neglectful and what had been neglected was not forthcoming. "That's all I want to say about it," said the Supervisor, and that was all he would say about it.

A nine pound sweet potato grown at Waihiwa is on exhibition in the window of the Promotion Committee. Even Burbank could hardly do better than that.

# A JAPANESE HUI AMONG THE BIDDERS

The Japanese of this city wish to have a hand in the construction of the fortifications here. This was developed yesterday through the opening of the bids for sand and stone to be used in fortification work at Pearl Harbor. The lowest of the bids was that of James Hogan, a newcomer in the city, who figured \$3600 under the lowest bid of the local contractors who tried for the job.

The bids were as follows:

	Rock per ton.	Sand per ton.	Total.
James Hogan	\$2.03	\$2.70	\$53,850
H. E. Hendricks	2.19	2.95	62,250
Wilson and Chapman	2.13	3.25	65,460
Fred Harrison	2.61	3.47	75,600

The authorities believe that Hogan's bid is that of a dummy put up by a hui of which George Yamada is the head and the Yokohama Specie bank, a Japanese national institution, the backer.

When asked for a statement in regard to the contract last night, Hogan refused to make any answer, to tell who he was, or where he had come from. It is learned, however, that he claims to have done large jobs in Bombay and Hongkong, and to have been employed in the work done by the United States Engineer Corps in Manila. In connection with the Manila work he does not state what position he held.

Under the Federal laws there is nothing whatever to prevent all the work on such a contract being done by Japanese, as there is no provision, such as there is by Territorial statute, which calls for the employment of citizen labor. From this it may be seen that should the contract be given to the Japanese hui, in which Hogan is believed to figure, a foreign power would know as much about the Pearl Harbor forts as our own government.

The work which is to be done is at Halawa, where there will probably be forts of importance, which will act as the protection of Pearl Harbor where it shall be used as a naval base. The landing which will be used is the Puuloa.

Hogan came here only a few months ago and has never had charge of any large local jobs. His qualifications and financial responsibilities could not be learned last night. He stated at the time that he had heard that all the bids for the contract had been rejected, though it was learned later from Captain Otwell that no such action had been taken up to the present time. In regard to his reasons for not talking about himself, Hogan stated that he thought it would be detrimental to his interest to do so at the present time.

While Captain Otwell refused to make any statement on the subject, it is doubtful if a bid from the Japanese syndicate would be accepted by the government. Whether the next lowest bid will be accepted or the material needed will be obtained by purchases in the open market, and the work done by day labor is unknown.

## POLICE POSSE AFTER ESCAPED CONVICTS

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

An armed posse of special police, headed by Chief Taylor, left yesterday afternoon for the Waihiwa gulch to round up Lopez and Rodriguez. The force, consisting of several members of the Honolulu police and the Ewa men under charge of Deputy Sheriff Fernandez, are armed with Winchester and in a position to keep on the trail of the desperados until they are run down and captured.

As stated yesterday the escaped convicts are thought to be holding out in one of the caves in the Waihiwa or Waimanu gulches, where Lopez hid himself once before during an escape. Of Joe Leal and Deputy Sheriff Fernandez are both well acquainted with the district to be worked over and it is very probable that the police will return this morning with their prisoners.

## TO EXPLOIT CHINA.

A pleasant reception was recently tendered Mr. Kong Shin Tet, the son of Mrs. F. T. Kong, and brother of the Rev. Kong Yin Tet, by the members of St. Peter's chapel, at the Sunday school room on the cathedral grounds. Mr. Kong is a graduate of the University of California and of the Columbia School of Mines, and is en route to China to superintend the opening and development of important mining properties—Anglican Church Chronicle.

Tomatoes are good for a torpid liver, but should be avoided by gouty people.